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CROWDED STEAMER WAS CAPSIZED AT HER DOCKS

Steamer Was Crowded With Mostly Women and Children Passengers Starting on a Picnic. Passengers Crowded on One Side Causing the Water Ballast to Shift and Capsizing the Steamer—Six Hundred Bodies, Mostly Women, Had Been Recovered at Noon—All Were Scratched and Bruised and Bore Evidences of Hard Struggle for Life—Tragedy Witnessed by Thousands—Aid From Many Sources Given as Quickly as Possible—Nearby Stores Converted Into Morgues—At These Morgues the Horrors of the Iroquois Theatre Fire Were Repeated.

[By Associated Press.]

Chicago, Ill., July 24.—The police estimate that from one thousand to fifteen hundred persons were drowned in ten minutes this morning when the excursion steamer Eastland, carrying twenty-five hundred Western Electric Company picnickers, for legal limit, was overturned at the dock. Crowding of passengers to one side is supposed to be the cause, but the police arrested the ship's chief officers. There was a panic on the decks as the steamer turned. Struggling men, women and children slid across the decks, fighting, clutching chairs or anything. The big steamer overturned flat on her side in less than five minutes. Acetylene blowpipes were used to put holes in the steel side and divers descended into the ship, sending up the bodies at the rate of one per minute. Inspectors think too light water ballast was the cause of the accident.

The police reported that 600 bodies had been recovered by noon. Sixty per cent of the dead are women. Their faces bore the appearance of desperate struggles in the mob. Some were scratched and clawed, clothing torn and faces bruised. Many women who were rescued alive from the water were bloodstained, cut, bruised and insensible or hysterical. The great hulk floating on its side in midstream was witnessed by hundreds of thou-

sands massed about on the Clark street bridge and nearby docks and buildings. On the steamer's side stood a crowd of those fortunate enough to escape. Some were bleeding and some of them were screaming. From the decks and other steamers, swimmers, boatmen and city firemen began to rush to the steamer, dragging out the living and the dead. A fire department corps chopped holes in the sides of the cabins. Inside, they found the dead piled up like baled merchandise. They carried them out in heaps to a tug alongside, which took them ashore. All the big stores sent blankets and stretchers for the dead and the living. The stores for blocks about were turned into morgues. The Iroquois Theatre fire horrors were repeated in these morgues. Pulmonics by the score were used on the drowned, but few revived. Eight years ago the Eastland nearly turned over in a similar manner with water ballast trouble, but the officers got the crowd to the opposite deck in time to avert a catastrophe.

WARSAW BATTLE IS STILL RAGING

The Russians Are Resisting Stubbornly With No Indications of the Ultimate Result.

[By Associated Press.]

London, July 24.—The Warsaw battle is still raging without any indication of the ultimate outcome. The Russians are fighting stubbornly in the face of a situation where defeat threatens annihilation of their armies. The impression is growing that the Russians hope to defeat the Germans and save Warsaw.

Germans Land Troops.

[By Associated Press.]

London, July 24.—Petrograd dispatches say the Germans have landed an entire army corps on the Russian coast near Libau. The Germans at first seemed to be aiming at Libau, but a sudden swing south indicates they may aim to cut the communications of the Russians' Warsaw armies.

Italians Captured Gorizia.

[By Associated Press.]

Geneva, July 24.—A Tribune dispatch from Milan claims the Italians have captured Gorizia after a fierce battle.

British Compliment Note.

[By Associated Press.]

London, July 24.—The British press compliments the American note for its firmness. The note said further loss of American lives would be considered a "deliberately unfriendly act."

Turks Repulsed.

London, July 24.—The allies at the Dardanelles repulsed the new Turkish attacks.

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Get Him Guessing.

An old miner, a bachelor, had a pretty niece, who kept his home, and at his death he bequeathed all his earnings to her on condition that she marry Tom J., a young miner to whom he had always taken a deep interest. But the pretty niece had no wish to marry Tom and put herself out of his reach by wedding a hard working factory lad. The hole at law was not at all displeased with the niece for marrying another, as he thought that now the old miner's wealth would come to him.

"That sister belongs to me now, I reckon," he said to the trustee, a white haired old collier, who had ideas of his own. "Susan's lost it by marryin' the wrong man. So you'd better hand it over."

"Not so fast, lad," replied the trustee. "You'll have to be patient for awhile. Susan may marry and bury a dozen husbands and still come down to you in the end."

And the heir at law is wondering whether this is really so.—London Times.

His Fine Contract.

Giorgio Polacco's brilliancy as revealed in music does not extend to the domain of business if one may judge by a story told by Algernon St. John-Brown. Mr. Polacco was approached on one occasion by a Milanese agent offering him an engagement at Libau. Mr. Polacco named a certain price as remuneration. The engagement, however, fell through, as Mr. Polacco had to go elsewhere. The next season the same agent asked Mr. Polacco his terms again and for the same city. Mr. Polacco named them. The agent, acting with a certain celerity, asked Mr. Polacco to sign them and there. This was done, and Mr. Polacco took his contract home to his wife. The latter read it. Then she folded it up and looked straight at her husband. "Giorgio," she said, very tranquilly, "you have made a great contract. 'Ah,' said Mr. Polacco delightedly, 'I know I have.' 'Yes, Giorgio,' resumed his wife, 'you have asked and accepted less than last year—and also the season is a month longer.'"

Circles.

Circles are things in which people move and reason.

Those who move in circles imagine that they make the world go round, and those who reason in circles are positive of it. However, a wheel is really the only thing that can move in a circle and get anywhere.

The periphery of the face makes a circle, every part of which is equally distant from a point within, called the center.

Society has circles, especially under its eyes. Those who move in social circles move because they are so uneasy they cannot keep still.

Martial jars and combinatorial pugilism influence the belief that the family circle might frequently be termed a ring with equal appropriateness.

The girl who has many graceful curves generally has a large circle of admirers.—Life.

A Poem on Mackerel.

I can't overemphasize the beauty of these fish. You must see them for yourself to grasp the reason for my enthusiasm.

Examine them. Look at the shape of them.

See their graceful lines, built like a torpedo for speed.

Look at that fine, solid nose, that beautiful firm back, that powerful two blade propeller shaped tail.

Study the stripes and dots.

Like the human finger print, each mackerel possesses an individualistic design.

No two were ever seen alike. The variations are simply infinite. The fish is fit for the gods!

What a thing of beauty a mackerel is!—New York Globe.

Liszt's Advice.

Being asked one day what one should do in order to become an efficient piano player, Liszt replied laconically, "One must eat well and walk much."

The secret of success is consistency to purpose.—Dime.

PEA MACHINERY BEING INSTALLED

W. S. Wilson Jr., Grocerman, Will Buy Black Eyed Peas Brought to This Market.

As a result of the universal movement to diversify and plant something besides cotton, a great many farmers have produced black eyed peas and will be glad to learn that Bryan will offer a ready market for the product this season.

Realizing that this crop would necessarily have to be taken care of, W. S. Wilson Jr., grocerman, is installing necessary machinery to thresh and cure all the peas that are brought in. He will buy this variety of peas threshed or unthreshed and expects to handle the entire crop offered for sale here this season.

We had the privilege to inspect the machinery which is being installed, which includes a thresher that will be operated by electricity and is large enough to care for the crop this season. In addition to this we were shown a large roaster, operated similarly to the thresher, which is designed to cure the peas, to protect them from weevils and other insects. When parched they are packed in eighty-pound sacks and ready for shipment.

This is a new industry for Bryan, and with proper management will mean something worth while to the community. Brazos County soil is especially adapted to the production of peas and without a doubt two crops can be grown each year. The vines shade the soil and preserve the land and when turned under are of untold benefit thereto.

Mr. Wilson says: "I am paying one-half cent more per pound for peas than the open market is offering and I will buy every black eyed pea offered for sale."

He expects to ship in car lots and will have his machinery in operation the coming week.

KIDNAPED MAN SHOT AND KILLED

[By Associated Press.]

Idaho Falls, Idaho, July 24.—E. A. Empey, the kidnaped ranchman, was shot and killed by his captors while trying to escape last night. Lon Dead, alleged kidnaper, was captured.



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LACEY PITTMAN HURT.

Friends in this city have received words from Lacey Pittman, who is spending a two weeks' vacation at his home in Beville, that he was injured very severely a few days ago when a horse he was riding fell upon him. He reports, however, that he is recovering very rapidly and expects to be well and fit again in a few days.

HAD PLEASANT OUTING.

A party composed of W. R. Sanders and family, Guy Bittle, Miss Marjorie Bittle and Homer Lawson have returned from a week's fishing trip at Hadley lake on the Navasota river. They were joined there by several families from Grimes County and a big time was enjoyed by all. They report lots of luck at fishing and a most enjoyable outing.

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